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Initiated by many, equalled by none.

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The child wonder will appear in his new play.

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Admission 25, 35, and 50 Cents.

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Dramatic establishment in the Baxter block is headquarters for the World's Fair.

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HOW HE GETS HIS CUE

HE DOESN'T HEAR THEM, BUT "PICKS THEM UP" PROMPTLY.

A New York Actor's Way of Overcoming a Physical Defect and Making the Most of the Other Players and Getting to the Point of View.

Perhaps the most important detail for an actor to master in stage technique is the trick of picking up his cue quickly.

Every stage manager knows how important it is that that should be done. The slightest hesitancy in a quick conversation between the lines spoken by different people will surely spoil the scene.

The regulation way for actors and actresses to learn their parts is to learn the cue, as well as their own lines. Perhaps it is well to tell the uninitiated that the cue consists of the last few words or lines spoken by the other actor. Every actor not only knows what the actor is to speak, but also the cue.

Most stage folk will tell you that it is more difficult to learn the cue than it is the lines, as they often convey no meaning to the mind.

Everybody in New York who goes to the theaters knows or has seen Joe Holland, as he is familiarly called. No one would suspect, to see Mr. Holland's reaction of the parts he plays, that he does not hear the cue.

However, that is a fact. Mr. Holland himself does not hear the cue. He is deaf, and his brother, Mr. George Holland, the Philadelphia manager, is also slightly affected that way.

It would seem to the average thinker that Mr. Holland would have found his handicap a serious handicap in the dramatic profession. On the contrary, he has cleverly managed it that it has been almost an advantage to him. Trivial noises do not disturb him, and in consequence he is able to give his whole mind, unaffected by any interruptions, to the work in hand.

Of course Mr. Holland is not absolutely "stone deaf," as the saying goes. He is what is generally termed "hard of hearing."

Now as to how he picks up his cues when he doesn't hear them. He has a way of his own, but also the entire lines spoken by other people when he is on the stage. He commits these to memory perfectly. So well does he learn them that he knows just how long it takes for them to be spoken.

When he is facing the actor of whom he is to get his cue, of course he can readily tell when his turn comes by the movement of the other's lips or the expression of the face. He says, though, that the expression of the face is what he relies on most. He pays very little attention to the lips, because most people have a habit of moving the lips involuntarily even when they are not speaking, a trick that would easily lead him astray. The expression of the face, however, is a sure cue. It never fails him and always is the same.

His main reliance, however, is on a system of counting. He knows just how long it will take for each speech to be said. He times that speech by a certain number of counts. When he has counted the right number of counts for the speech, he is facing the actor of whom he is to get his cue, and he is ready to speak.

As, for instance, Mr. Holland comes on the stage, his line is:

"Well, I've returned."

He then turns around to lay down his bag, and the other person says:

"But you were very late in getting back."

As soon as Mr. Holland turns he begins to count. When he has reached eight, he says in a nonchalant way, no matter what he is doing:

"Well, aren't you glad to see me back?"

Long experience has shown him that in this way he picks up his cue just as promptly and perhaps more so than though he had heard it.

Mr. Holland's addressness in this line has been the wonder of New York managers. Probably no one else knows of it, for, as is natural, Mr. Holland is a trifle sensitive on the subject.

The only drawback that he ever finds to his system is that he has never yet caught napping except when some stage hand made a blunder or some unforeseen accident occurred. This would only happen when some noise was to be made, as the ringing of a bell or the firing of a gun.

In such cases Mr. Holland, supposing, of course, that the property man or the stage hand is doing his duty. If, however, the property man or the stage hand does not do his duty promptly, Mr. Holland is left in an embarrassing situation.

Suppose, for instance, that in the business of a piece a bell is to be rung. It doesn't ring when it should. However, that's none of Mr. Holland's business. He naturally supposes that it has rung, and so he calmly says:

"Ah, there goes the bell. Go to the door, Mr. Brown, and just after he has said it the bell rings."

Or if some one is to fire a pistol and Mr. Holland is supposed to be listening for the report with great attention, and when it should go off says, "As last he has fired," and no one has fired as far as he is concerned, he says:

"The audience can discover—well, in a moment the stage manager swears and somebody gets fired."—New York Herald.

Two Able Women.

Miss Helen Morris Lewis and Miss E. U. Yates called out high commendations from the local press when they lectured for equal suffrage recently in the court house at Ashville, N. C. They were a large and well-dressed couple. The mayor was among the speakers. The Asheville Register says: "Miss Lewis, representing the ideal southern woman, being a native of North Carolina, and Miss Yates, a fine model of New England womanhood, are one of the great causes they are so ably and worthily representing. These two able and worthy women should be called to speak in every town and city in the state. Those who heard their logical addresses certainly withdrew many of their inherited objections to equal rights for women."

Alcohol was first distinguished as an elementary substance by Alchemists, in the twelfth century.

The estate of Jean de Fuca was named after an old Greek sailor who explored the shores in 1592.

Handfuls of patients have been issued to inventors of water gun.

William Morris, the English poet, rejoiced in this possession of a private secretary, and he was far out on any source in Dickens' works, he will complete that sentence with very little deviation from textual accuracy. Every copy of "Pickwick Papers" destroyed today would William Morris could write the book almost word for word as it now stands.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again, and due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him from all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer, and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David Lewis, and he is a good fellow, and he is glad to see him around again. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

Good Property for Sale.

A new seven-room house, in a desirable location and not too far from the main portion of the city, is for sale and may be purchased at a remarkably low figure. House has a bath room and a large central hall, fences well, 100 feet wide and 105 feet long. Graveled driveway, 75-barrel filtered cistern and fruit trees on the lot. Address J. W. H. care this office.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and as the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed, F. W. Stevens, State Com. You may give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Mail's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

A Clever Way to Get a Dinner.

I happened to be one of a party of six dining the other night at an up town restaurant. Most of us were strangers to each other, having met only in the afternoon in the course of business. There was a banker, a politician, a lawyer, a theatrical manager and a newspaper editor. I do not know who was in the company. The something else made himself exceedingly agreeable. He was, in fact, the life of the party. He was politeness itself, and his wit and epigrams were fetching. After dinner he rather suddenly and mysteriously dropped out of sight and was missed.

"Who was the gentleman?" I asked of the theatrical manager.

"I'm sure I don't know," he replied. "I thought he was a friend of yours."

"No, I never saw him before. I supposed he was a friend of yours," I said. Then I put the same question to each of the others and found that the man was unknown to any of the party. He had simply invited himself to dine with us, behaved like a jolly good fellow and disappeared as the right moment. The only thing we have against him is that he forgot to pay his bill.—New York Press.

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Got What She Asked For.

She was buying a trunk. "I want one," she said, "that cannot be opened by the regulation trunk key that everybody uses."

"All right," said the dealer. "I will see that you have one."

The next day the trunk was sent home, and the lady called to see the dealer. "I told you," she said, "that I wanted a trunk that could not be opened by the regulation trunk key."

"That's what I sent you."

"Why, my trunk key in the house will not open it."

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RECOGNITION.

Did they know him? Not at first. Not at first, and not for long. But his old name and his old face were so familiar to him that he knew him at once.

Now you know him, and find him and find him at last. He is the same old man, but he is a new man. He is a new man, but he is the same old man.

AN UNWEPT STONE.

The mule that was drawing Mr. and Mrs. Haley up the hill was old, with a tail like a whip and white hoofs which turned out laboriously as he trotted upward. It was not a steep hill, but the mule seemed to be making the most of his tail. He was a mule, and he was a mule. He was a mule, and he was a mule.

Even when Moses Haley, moved to pity by these signs of exhaustion, slackened rein upon reaching the level upward, the mule would not stop. He would not stop. He would not stop. He would not stop.

"Looks like he consents himself worse off," he remarked Mr. Haley, from his seat in the buggy. "He is a mule, and he is a mule. He is a mule, and he is a mule."

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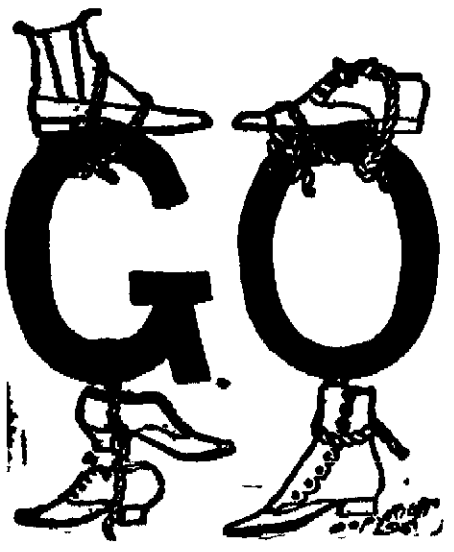
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The weather bureau predicts a continuation of the present warm weather.

W. B. Richle, who has been sick for several days is still confined to his home.

The court house flag was a half mast today on account of the funeral of Secretary Gresham.

The banks and all the county offices were closed today and business in all branches suspended at noon.

The programme for the Decoration Day exercises, published in the Times-Democrat several days ago, was rescheduled this afternoon.

The I. O. O. F. grand lodge para phernalia was received here last night from Canton.

The grand lodge para phernalia is always shipped from the last to the next meeting place.

Jack Watkins' six-year-old son who was taken to a Cincinnati hospital several weeks ago to have a tumor removed from his forehead, is gradually improving and will be brought home in another week.

About twenty-five members of St. John Commandery left this morning for Sidney to attend the regimental inspection. They occupied a private car attached to South bound C. & D. passenger train No. 1, which left at 9:30 o'clock.

For 25 Cents

You can hear "See, the Conquering Hero Comes" and other fine choruses from the late May Festival. Congregational church May 30. 92-26.

Forgot to Pay It.

A stranger giving his name as Patrick Jordan, left John Knezelman's place on north Main street, last night, without settling a board bill which he owed. He was arrested during the night by policeman Tinkham and Roney on a charge of drunkenness. He was allowed to remain in the city prison to-day, and will be arraigned before the mayor in the morning.

Harness.

We are making a specialty of fine hand-made Buggy Harness. W. A. Gessner, Salesman, 121 west High street opposite Grange office. Phone 114.

Mrs. D. Bell Will Sing

At the concert Thursday evening, May 30. Reserve your seats today at Melville's. Only 25c. 92-24

Findlay 9: Lima 4 First base on balls—Duty 3. Schlorf 5. Bridges 2. Struck out—Duty 5. Schlorf 1. Bridges 1. Home run—Baker. Three base hit—Griffin, Smith. Two base hit—Gray 2. Kibbe. Wilbur, Smith. Struck bases—Coke 2. Gray 2. Ireland. Branderburg, Hance, Smith. Double play—Ireland to Branderburg to Ganswiler to Whitman. Hit by pitcher—Schlorf 2. Bridges 1. Wild pitches—Schlorf 1. Duty 1. Passed ball—Duty 1. Umpire—McNamara. Time 2:45.

IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

The New Detective Association Closes in a Case.

Yesterday Claude Graves, a sign painter, offered to paint a sign for Ed Holman, of the Enterprise laundry, for \$1, but when the sign was delivered it did not suit Mr. Holman and he refused to accept it. Graves was anxious for the dollar, however, and taking the sign to the laundry office he told the clerk that Mr. Holman had sent him for the money and it was given him. This morning the matter was reported to the new detective association and fifteen minutes later Graves was apprehended and turned over to Policeman Patton. After being taken to the police station, Graves promised that he would paint the kind of a sign Mr. Holman wanted and the latter agreed to having him released.

LOST A FOOT.

Toledo Man Injured by the Train Bearing the Lima Delegation.

A distressing accident happened on the train bearing the Lima delegation as it pulled out of the B & O depot at Zanesville last evening. The train consisted of about eight cars. The Mansfield, Toledo and several other delegations also being on board, and was pulling out of the depot at 6:22 o'clock, when Harry Meacham, of Toledo, superintendent of canals at that place, attempted to get off to get his overcoat which he had forgotten. There was a big crowd on the platform of the car, and Mr. Meacham missed his footing and fell under the wheels. Several men rushed to his assistance and dragged him from beneath the train, but not until his right foot had been cut off just above the ankle. Mr. Meacham was taken to a hospital and the foot amputated, but it was feared that the injury would result seriously owing to his age. He is about fifty-two years of age and is a relative of D. J. Cable, of this city. The train broke in two twice, once a few miles out of Zanesville and the second time about two miles from Newark, but no damage was done.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NOTES.

The C. & E. locals were run as usual today.

Walter Pinard, of Tipton, Ind., son of conductor J. L. Pinard, of the L. E. & W., is visiting friends in this city.

Brakeman Pat Gochen, of the L. E. & W., who had his ankles sprained in the wreck at Celina a few weeks ago, has returned to work.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Reviewing the stock market of last week, a New York exchange says: The settlement of the short lived miners' strike in the Pittsburgh region is another favorable circumstance. The earnings of all the roads in this section show the effects of this. The Washab, for example, which has been in such bad case for nearly two years, is now reporting increases of earnings. Even the poor Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City road is picking up wonderfully and its defaulted bonds are quoted about 100. Holders of Erie Plate securities are hoping for great things for that road from this state of affairs. They are also hopeful that Mr. Vanderbilt will do something for them, and for the property, by adopting the suggestion made by President Calloway in the annual report, that the extra equipment needed for the road be purchased instead of hired at great cost, as it now is.

OIL AND GAS.

SANDUSKY COUNTY OIL.

Stausmire Bros. No. 11 on the Staunmire farm, Madison township, Sandusky county, is good for twenty barrels.

Finch & Co.'s well on the Smaltz farm, Washington township, is good for fifty barrels.

Hyer & Co.'s No. 1 Hamilton farm, Scott township, is good for the forty barrels.

D. W. Bowell's No. 2, same township, is good for sixty barrels.

Cribbs & Co.'s No. 2 Slayner farm, same township, is good for thirty barrels.

Smith & Wilson's well on the Gachwind farm, same township, is a failure.

Slow & Van Vleet's No. 2, Oberst farm, Madison township, is good for six barrels.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 2, Ladd farm, same township, is good for fifteen barrels.

Kirkbride Bros. No. 4, Henline farm, same township, is good for twenty barrels.

ST. MARYS FIELD.

Shirley & Co. have completed their No. 4 on the St. Muryls farm, Salem township, Auglaize county. It is good for twenty barrels.

J. H. Van Wormer & Co.'s No. 2, J. Hook farm, Noble township, is good for thirty barrels. Same company's No. 5, Hussey farm, Salem township, is good for thirty-five barrels.

If You Are a Friend

Of the Choral Society, or enjoy a good musical program, hear the popular concert Thursday evening, May 30th, 25 cents at Congregational church.

SUMMARY

Of the Assessors' Returns and Other Statistics.

What the Farmers in Allen County Have Done the Past Year, and What They are Doing the Present Year.

Below will be found a complete and accurate summary of the returns of the assessors throughout Allen county, showing in full the amount of grain, vegetables, etc., produced by the farmers and the production thereof, together with many other interesting statistics:

Wheat—Bushels produced in 1894 549,700; number of acres sown for harvest of 1895, 39,324.

Rye—Bushels produced in 1894, 4,410; acres sown for crop of 1895, 650.

Buckwheat—Acres sown in 1894, 18; bushels produced 1894, 235.

Oats—Bushels sown 1894, 9,620; bushels produced in 1894, 382,106; acres sown for crop of 1895, 12,886.

Barley—Bushels produced in 1894, 534; acres sown for crop of 1895, 70.

Corn—Acres planted in 1894, 34,562; bushels (shelled) produced in 1894, 1,246,444; acres planted for crop of 1895, 35,080.

*Broom corn—Acres planted 1894, 1; pounds broom corn brush produced 1894, 50.

Commercial fertilizer—Pounds used during 1894, 273,100; cost of for 1894, \$1,801; pounds bought for crop of 1895, 1,200; cost of for 1895, \$99.

Meadow—Acres in grass other than clover, 23,370; tons of hay, 27,339.

Clover—Acres, 9892; tons of hay 9879; bushels of seed, 6320; acres plowed under for manure, 651.

Flax—Acres, 15; bushels of seed 130.

Potatoes—Number of acres planted 1894, 1489; bushels produced 1894, 81,801; acres for crop of 1895, estimated, 1395.

Milk—Number of gallons sold for family use, 182,355.

Butter—Pounds made in home dairies, 653,177.

Cheese—Pounds made in home dairies, 19,470.

Sorghum—Acres planted, 62; pounds of sugar, 70; gallons syrup, 3981.

Maple—Sugar and syrup 1895—Number of trees from which sugar was made during season, 23,370; gallons sugar, 615; gallons syrup 4966.

Bees—Number hives, 1848; pounds of honey 12,307.

Eggs—Number dozen produced, 741,422.

Grapes and wine—Acres planted in the year 1894, 8; whole number of vineyards in 1894, 34; pounds of grapes gathered in the year 1894, 74,915; gallons of wine pressed in 1894, 1,354.

Sweet potatoes—Acres planted, 11; bushels produced, 162.

Orchards—Acres occupied, 3,201; apples, bushels produced 1894, 20,701; peaches, bushels produced in 1894, 217; pears, bushels produced 1894, 145; cherries, bushels produced 1894, 41; plums, bushels produced 1894, 19.

Lands owned in 1894—Acres cultivated, 137,835; acres of pastures, 20,651; acres of woodland, 35,225; acres lying waste, 1,361; total number of acres owned 200,023.

Wool—Pounds shorn 1894, 130,117.

Milchcows—Number owned 1894, 6,353.

Stallions—Number owned in 1894, 38.

Dogs—Number owned 1894, 1,461.

Sheep—Killed by dogs 249, value \$226; injured by dogs 182, value \$309.

Hogs—504, value \$2,384.

Sheep—559, value \$1,340.

Cattle—130, value \$2,106.

Horses—141, value \$6,344.

Amount of bonds, etc., exempt from taxation, \$4,000.

Just Read This.

Organs for \$25, \$35 and up; pianos for \$125, \$165 and up. A Decker piano almost new for \$125. New organs as low as \$30. Over 1000 Everet pianos have been sold in Northwestern Ohio. Why is it that everybody buys them? Don't be deceived by smooth tongued fakirs. The old reliable is still at the old stand. When you are out of work you will find who will stand by you. It will pay you to buy goods that are manufactured by concerns that are as well known over the United States as the John Church Co., who gives a seven years guarantee against any defect.

We are doing the musical business of Northwestern Ohio and the people know it. We don't ask you for a stencil piano a Steinway price, neither do we ask you \$335 for a \$250 arid. Why is it we will prove all our assertions. We are here to stay; not here to-day and gone to-morrow, like the Kansas grasshopper.

We are not perfect, but we will do as near right by you as any firm in Northwestern Ohio.

We had parties here from Hancock county yesterday to see us and see our factory from near Bluffton examining our instruments and we sold them. Its wonderful the business we are doing. Refer to any bank in Northwestern Ohio as to our word and reliability. PORTER & SON.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Among the many pleasant and social gatherings of late, a surprise evening, May 25th, in which the officers and friends to the number of about forty-seven gathered at the home of William Serff, it being the forty-seventh anniversary of his life.

Mr. Serff was born in Pennsylvania, but early in life came to Ohio and has lived in this neighborhood.

His being of a stout and active life, and of a social and sociable disposition, he gathered some means and acquired a pleasant home of forty acres and a number of friends and neighbors, thus proving Prov. 12:11.

"Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished; but he that gathereth by labor shall increase." and also Prov. 12:21, "A man that has friends shall be a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

Mrs. Serff has a family of five children who, with Mrs. Serff, their mother, in token of their esteem for a husband and father, made him a

present of an oak rocking chair. A chair may mean a great many things, such as a barber's chair, a dentist's chair, seat of office, and a chair learning, but this one is a chair of friendship, signifying mutual affection. The party of a hearty supper and listening to a few words in song and toast, the company left for their homes, feeling that the occasion was one of pleasure and profit.

THE BOYS

Handicapped for Their Three-Mile Road Race This Afternoon.

The twenty-one boys who have entered for the three-mile road race today will be started according to the following handicap:

Scratch—Ernest Waugh, Isaac Stein and VanCleave Holmes.

One minute—Ray Kiplingier, David Fletcher, Floyd Mattice and John Canis.

Two minutes—Howard Nichols, Alvin McKibben, Frank Robinson, and Frank Merigold.

Three minutes—Cledith Wheeler, Roy Robinson and Irwin Toy.

Four minutes—Fred Hume, Howard Treat, Robert McFady, Walter Carra and Donald Carrig.

Five minutes—Cliff Blair and Geo Chabey.

The limit boys will start at 3:25 o'clock.

Use Mohr's Stomach and Lung Bitters, the best.

Quaint Judge Culbertson.

"Somebody has been spreading p's'n," Congressman Culbertson is wont to say with a mysterious frown.

"Judge," a fellow statesman will ask, when something hasn't turned out as expected, "what do you suppose it means?"

"Somebody has been spreading p's'n," the crowd old philosopher would reply, with a meaning shake of the head.

"Speedin' p's'n," interprets itself. Putting one's scheme to work to checkmate another, in politics, is 'spreadin' p's'n.' And Judge Culbertson has the reputation of being a past master in the art of 'spreadin' p's'n.' There is another of the congressman's picturesque cast Texas expressions which is familiar to his colleagues.

"Better look out," the old veteran in legislation will say, "somebody's gon to flat a leg down on ya." Then the person warned knows without further words that Judge Culbertson means to put him on his guard against some unexpected opposition.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Why the Bell Told.

A gentleman who was traveling from the north had occasion to stop at a country village some 50 miles from London.

Having a few hours to spare he went round inspecting the places of interest in the neighborhood to pass the time pleasantly away.

About midday the bell of the village church began tolling.

His curiosity being aroused, he stopped a boy who happened to be passing at the time and said:

"Can you tell me, my little man, why that bell is tolling?"

"Course I can," said the promising rustic, "cause the squire's pulling the rope."

—London Spare Moments.

"Gent" For Gentlemen.

The use of the word "gent" in place of the word "gentleman" is not of such recent origin as some may imagine. In a complaint made by Thomas, sixth Lord Clifford, against his own son, Henry, who afterwards became Duke of Cumberland, we find the following: "Certain evil disposed persons, young gentlemen, as well as others." This must have been written early in the sixteenth century, because Thomas died in 1628.—St. Louis Republic.

Heavy Sermon.

Mason—Why does Jason prefer taking a walk on Fifth avenue on Sunday morning to going to church?

Parson—He says he likes to read sermons in stones rather than to listen to sermons from steeple.—New York Herald.

Acting through the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla not only cures scrofula, rheum, etc., but gives health and vigor to the whole body.

LIST OF JURORS

For Common Pleas Court Selected by the Commissioners.

Meers, W. D. Poling, John Franks, C. A. Methcany and J. S. Long, the commissioners of jurors, completed the selection of a list of jurors for the year in the court of common pleas yesterday.

The list selected is as follows.

Amanda Township—Wm. Shack, John F. Adams, Ohio Allison, John A. Burgett, Enos Strohl, A. N. Zerke, Ebenezer Sunderland and Joseph Boush.

Auglaize Township, east precinct—J. L. Sherrick, C. C. White, Thos. Hubbel, Mont Turner, John M. McClure, E. B. Johnston, John A. Grubb and F. J. Eversole.

Auglaize Township, west precinct—J. M. Clum, R. F. Hullebarger, C. H. Biteman, Mark Guffman and J. P. Baker.

Bath Township—S. O. Mack, W. G. Fowler, Alva Edgecomb, Jacob F. Weaver, Joseph Wolf and R. W. Thrift.

German Township—H. J. Stevick, Otis Fraunfelder, Nicholas Pfeiffer, G. R. Letst, S. A. Stemen, S. S. Sherrick, Solomon Ruff Thomas Montague, Eli McBride and George Kessler.

Jackson Township—L. L. Helsler, Harrison Heffner, Chas. Sevlitz, Morton Sager, Emmett Scholes, C. V. Rumbaugh, J. B. Nixon, J. C. Marsh, James McKee and Robert Mehaffey.

Monroe Township—A. J. Meil, W. H. Bowers, W. Lewis, W. C. Seigler, Thos. Harpster, John Marshall, John Koller, Manuel Ridenour, John Stoner, L. E. Kilgore and W. W. Bender.

Marion Township—W. J. Jenkins, M. Jettinghoff, C. L. Odum, Henry Beckman, G. W. Dilaver, John Conrad, Wm. Faust, D. N. Gangler, Nicholas Kill, Marion T. Long, Jos. Metzger, Milton Patrick, Henry Sherrick and John Scott.

Perry Township—John Styer, H. H. Higdon, Frank P. Hardin, Jona than Wonnell, A. H. Skelly, T. N. Spencer, Winfield Scott, August Rotho, T. B. Roberts and George Rankins.

Richland Township, Beaver Dam

TO GRAND ARMY MEN AND SONS OF VETERANS.

IN MEMORIAM.



Bring flowers to strew again,
With fragrant, purple rain,
Of lilacs and roses of white and red,
The dwelling of our dead, our glorious dead:
Let the bells ring a solemn funeral chime,
And wild war music bring anew the time
When they who sleep beneath
Were full of vigorous breath,
And in their lusty manhood sallied forth,
Holding in strong right hand
The fortunes of the land,
The pride and power and safety of the north.
It seems, but yesterday the long and proud array,
But yesterday when even the solid rock
Shook as with earthquake shock,

As North and South like two high icebergs ground
Against each other with convulsive bound,
And the whole world stood still to view the mighty war
And hear the thunderous roar,
While sheeted lightnings wrapped each plain and hill.
We mourn for all, but each doth think of one
More precious to the heart than aught beside,
Some father, brother, husband or some son,
Who came not back, or coming, sank and died.
Yes, bring fresh flowers and strew the soldiers graves:
Let the bells toll and wild war music swell
And for one day the thought of all the past
Of those memories vast
Come back and haunt us with a mighty spell
And strew with fragrant rain
Of lilacs and roses red
The dwellings of our dead.

THE MAMMOTH.

precinct—C. A. Reppert, L. B. Ward, Freeman Young, Robert M. Warner, Jacob A. Shifferley and Henry Shull.

Richland, Bluffton precinct—W. L. Lager, Andrew Kohl, Samuel Shifferley, Samuel Burkholder, Jr. S. Steiner, Jacob J. Saublin, C. P. Shoemaker, Samuel Bowman, W. S. Bentler, Chas. Quintaine, Sam'l Neulenschwander, Harry Patterson, Emanuel Lugdill and Andrew Hauenstein.

Shawnee Township—Henry Rydman, Samuel E. Mowery, W. A. McBeth, Jacob Loyer, Geo. Justice and Frank Hoover.

Spencer township—C. Louth, L. V. Cochran, J. A. Wolford, Simon Robbins, N. J. Ardner, J. N. McCoy, C. J. Morey, Joseph Harbison, R. D. Hooker, Squire Counts, J. M. Beard, Peter Leis, J. A. Brotherton, John Singer and L. W. Jackson.

Bugar Creek township—J. M. Failor, C. E. Dunlap, John Swisher, Jacob Stemen, John G. Ridenour, John P. Morgan, Geo. W. Maritz and Wm. R. Jones.

Delphos, First Ward—S. W. Archer, S. D. Chambers, S. F. Schenck, Chas. Donsberger, Geo. Auer, J. R. Brown, G. G. Frankenburg and F. B. Wahmood.

Second Ward—John Roth, Jr. John A. Seitz, Jr., Joseph Kroeger, Frank A. Landeck, Adam Scharf, John Shetter and Henry J. Weible.

Lima, First Ward—B. E. Enloe, Chas. Walther, Henry Kemper, J. B. Moore, O. F. Ramseyer, D. F. O'Connor, Geo. D. Kanaw, F. M. Ashton, Michael Brenner, Chas. Fisher, Jr., Thomas Gorman, John Herbst, C. E. McClain, Theo. Roush and J. W. Shanahan.

Second Ward—B. G. Stump, John Walton, Jas. Dunfield, W. E. Delilling, Thos. Fitzgerald, J. Garretson, Ed King, S. E. McCaulley and Wm. Roberts.

Third Ward—Ed Christen, Lewis Fall, A. B. Slygh, C. C. Klumph, C. E. Thomas, Willis Copeland, L. E. Price, C. F. Donze, W. T. Agertier, M.